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FORT OGLETHORPE, GEORGIA
Camp Wheeler,

8 May 1944.

Dear Mother,

I receive your letter today
and you did address it correctly.

I am so glad you have been able to stay
long enough to have a real change. Don't
worry about Dad. He's getting along alright.
I'm sure.

It won't be long now, less than a
month! It really doesn't seem possible.
I hope the weather is good as I really
would like to spend some time at camp
as I said in my last letter. Naturally
I want to have Dad & Bobbie there too, but
if it's going to be too much work for you
arrange things as you think best. I still
believe I shall reach Bangor sometime Thursday
afternoon or evening. If we stay the rest of
the week at camp, and plan to have Sunday
in Lewiston. I ought to give me a chance

to see everyone. I do know whether
I'll have to leave Monday night or
Tuesday night, probably Monday in order
to stay Tuesday night with Phil & Mae.
Because I expect now to have to get
back Thursday night instead of Friday.

I am writing this as I sit under the
 dryer at our Beauty Parlor. It is nice to
have one in our Area even if the operator
is not very good.

I can't remember when I wrote last
week. I guess Thursday when I was CQ. Friday evening
I slept all the evening. Saturday afternoon
Carpenter & I went to Waco. We wanted to
get a room and stay overnight but
everyplace was full up so we had to come
back to the barracks to sleep after all.
We shopped all the afternoon. Maryorie
had some things to buy for her niece, & I
needed some socks & handkerchiefs. We
saved money by saving at Woolworth's counter
and then went to a movie - Claudette Colbert



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In No Time for Love. Funny & entertaining.
We spent the rest of the evening at one of the
USOs. There was a pianist and every one
was singing. Had a nice talk with a boy from
Connecticut. Got home at 12 P.M.

Sunday. I slept nearly all the morning
getting up only in time to press my slack
suit & wear for dinner. Played volley ball
on the court between two of our barracks
for a short while in the afternoon & then ~~lay~~
dozed as I listened to a beautiful symphony
program on the radio. After supper there
was a most exciting ball game, we
lost by only 1 point. The WACs played a
YWCA team from Macon.

I went to the show after the ball game
& saw "Between Two Worlds" which is
the movie version of "Outward Bound".

This is not the best place to
write. You'll be lucky if you can read it.

